Bakery opens to a hungry county

Appomattox County's newest business, Muller's Bakery, opened its doors to the public last Tuesday, and response from the local citizenry thus far has been overwhelming, according to its owners.

Shelby and Harry Muller, who moved here from Havertown, Pa., say that they have had a difficult time keeping their display cases full of the various baked goods which they offer for sale.

Harry, who handles most of the baking, estimates that more than 750 persons visited the bakery in the first five days the business was open. The bakery is located on Route 24 across from Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

Harry has plenty of experience as a baker. He worked for 33 years as a baker in Pennsylvania. The first 16 years, he was a partner with his father in the bakery, they he took it over and ran it for 17 years.

"My father was in this business all his life," notes Harry. "He started in Baltimore, then he moved to Philadelphia. He had one of the largest bakeries in Philadelphia in the late 1920s and early 1930s."

Shelby, who greets customers and handles sales in the front of the store, has been in the business four years. She notes that she has very much enjoyed meeting the customers, and has gotten to know many of the names of the repeat customers.

The Mullers decided to move to this area because "we both lived in the country as children," explains Harry. "We decided we had enough of the suburban life, that we wanted to move back to the country."

The Mullers purchased a tract of land on Road 621 about five years ago, and had been regular visitors to this area since that time. "We would come down three or four times a year to visit friends in this area," notes Shelby. Harry says that as soon as they get the bakery established, they intend to build a home on their property.

Because of the response to their new business, Harry says that they will likely hire a person to help Shelby with sales. He notes that, in addition, to himself, the bakery employs one full-time and one part-time baker.

The products which the Mullers sell range from cakes for all occasions, to a variety of sweets and breads. Doughnuts and breakfast pastries have sold particularly well, as have the fresh breads, according to Harry.

Shelby notes with pride that Harry bakes all his goods from scratch. "He uses no mixes or preservatives," she says. "All of his recipes are ones that he got from his father."

"We can fill particular requests in most cases," Harry adds. "A person can call us (352-7917) if they have a special order, and we'll do our best to fill it."

The bakery is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The business is closed on Sundays and Mondays, and on holidays.

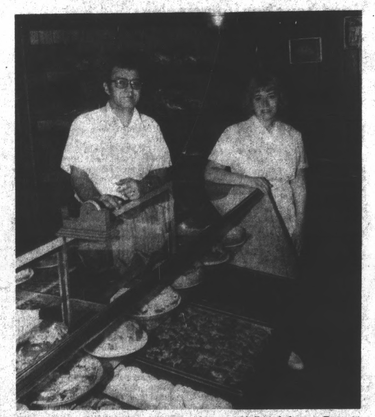
"We've had so much help from the community in getting started," Harry says. "People like Vinnie Volturo, David Scruggs, James Bohannon, David Nash and David Garrett, and businesses like J.E. Sears, Appomattox Hardware, Ranson Electric, Torrence Plumbing, Appomattox Oil Company, and J.E. Jamerson and Sons have all been very helpful in getting the building up and the business going."

"And our old friends here, people like Kelley and Clem O'Brien, Ray and Janet Noble and their families, have made us feel right at home," Shelby adds. "The whole community has helped us in getting started. It's nice to know so many people are your friends, and are so sincere in wanting to help you and make you feel at home."

The Mullers have three children, Jack McFadden, age 20, remained in Philadelphia, where he is a carpenter, Daniel McFadden, age 14, is an eighth grader here, and Karen McFadden is a senior at the high school.

Larry Ritenour reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Larry R. Ritenour, son of Billy R. and Hazel H. Ritenour of Appomattox, Va., has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.



SHELBY AND HARRY Muller, who own and operate Muller's bakery on Route 24 across from Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, are happy to be a part of the Appomattox County community. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Mathews completes course

Dr. John Mathews of Appomattox has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General practice.

The requirements call for the members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for the family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

Letter

Assembly thanks new contributors

Editor:

The Appomattox Assembly wishes to thank the following additional contributors to the Scholarship Fund: Ms. Shirley C. Eye - $15.00; Jordan Baptist Church - $50.00; Ms. Estaline McCraw - $10.00; Ms. Helen Royal - $5.00; Dea. Elwood Christian - $2.00; Appomatox Rexall Drugs (B. Pack) - $20.00; Mrs. Orlston Norris - $25.00.

Sincerely,
THOMAS A. CHILTON SR.
President

Promise Land news

"All Christians are to be extensions of God's calling. We may not have a worldwide effect on nations, but we can be peacemakers in our homes, jobs and churches, drawing the waring parties to the Savior and His grace."

We extend an invitation to you to worship with us on Sunday, Dec. 11 for service at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Annual Men's Day will be held Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. All are invited.

A special prayer goes out to theRobinson family of Red House, Va.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in in our deeds and thoughts and prayers.

Winning poems noted

Editor's Note: Following are the first-, second-, and third-place winners in the senior and junior high divisions of the poetry contest sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and American Federal Savings and Loan Association.

"In the Valley of the Shadow"

First place, senior high

By BOBBY CARTER

"Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by Thy name.
Thy kingdom come."
Yea, though I walk through the valley,
Of the shadow I am scared.
Where art thou Lord? Thy rod? Thy staff?
Please show to me you care.

Lord, please answer me this;
Why do you allow it? Of what rationale?
Only you know the answer, Lord.
But, God, war is hell.
"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts."
The guns forever spit their poison.
They've encircled us it seems.
"Look out." A grenade explodes.
I hear my buddy scream.
"as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:"
Preparest my buddy's table, O Lord,
And annointest his head.
The friend who was a brother
Sleeps forever in the valley ... dead.
"For thine is the kingdom and the power -"
I smell the Shadow coming.
The Shrouded One draws near.
I feel the lonliness.
It is the Shadow that I fear.
"and the glory."
Lord, if I take the fatal fall,
If the Shadow takes me now,
Please bring me to Heaven
Under your mighty wings somehow,
"forever and."
Another shot rings out.
Pain explodes from within.
The Shrouded One is beside me.
The lights grow dim.
"ever."
I can see you now, Lord.
Your face is so clear.
I'm sorry I worried, God,
I had nothing to fear.

My visions are of your Glory.
Your Splendor rises high.
I can see the Light of your Salvation,
The reason that you died.
"Amen."

"To All Mrs. Keens"

(No matter how mean) Second place, high school

By VIVIAN SEAY

She's usually old, and very cold
With glasses two inches thick.
Hair in a bun, abhors having fun
And always complains of being sick.

She's a constant nag, a bit of a hag
Who wears clothes from years ago.
Talks all of the time, never says anything kind
And the only word she knows is "NO!"

Her attitude needs repair, but she doesn't care.
In her eyes she's the best.
If you point out a mistake, she says, "For Heaven's sake,
Me wrong? Well, surely you jest."

She drives an old heap, into which water can seep,
But she's too tight to buy a new.
She lives alone, doesn't have a phone,
And friends, if any, number few.

She'll never wed, but that's no dread,
Because no man is that dumb.
It would be his downfall, if he survived at all,
To have to live under her thumb.

We call her "old crow" because we all know
That that fits her to a tea.
She sits perched in her chair, completely aware
For every note that is passed she can see.

She was the perfect child, quiet and mild
But no one knows what made her change.
Now she's quite loud, heard even in a crowd,
And her actions are not mild, but quite strange.

Say something good? Well I guess that I could.
She's a very intelligent person.
But I could never tell for her head would swell
And then the situation would just worsen.

But just to be fair, I'll admit that she cares.
Why else would she put up with us?
It couldn't be fun to listen to everyone
As they constantly complain and fuss.

So all in all, no matter what she's called
I'd say she's OK - this creature.
We all have our flaws, (she even has claws).
This lady we all love is our teacher.

"Too Much Homework"

Third place, high school

By RICHARD BAXTER

Too much homework I get everyday,
I do it all but get an F anyway,
No matter what I do or what I say,
I get an F anyway,
I do my best to get an A,
Just give me an F anyway,
Work all night, six hours a day,
But I get an F anyway,
The teachers that teach me think I'm a fool,
They think I should abide by Communist rule,
So I just turn away,
Why not I'll get an F anyway,
The teacher's pets talk during class,
I'm quiet and still can't pass,
I gave up video games and even TV,
But I can't even get a D,
I work so hard trying to be a poet,
But I'll probably get an F,
Wouldn't you know it?

"This World of Mine"

First place junior high school

By DAVID WINGFIELD

The wind blows as if in grief
For the land is quiet around,
As if some wave has come and gone
Drowning all objects of sound.

No children's laughter fills the air
or birds up in the sky,
Killing gases drift about,
Mementos of days gone by.

Bodies of liquid float here and there,
As waves of waste and debris,
Foul and kill all the fish
Flooding the creatures of the sea.

I just run and cry out loud
Hoping that someone can hear,
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Death Notices

Earnest Lee Clark

Ernest Lee Clark, 69, of Route 1, Phenix, died Nov. 30 at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

Born in Charlotte County March 26, 1914, he was the son of the late Edgar Clark and Angie Mann Clark. He was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church and was retired from Trent's Sawmill.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Odell J. Clark, Phenix; two nephews, Rayford Clark, Phenix, and James (Pete) Clark, Appomattox; and two nieces, Mrs. Lois C. Dalton, Hurt and Mrs. Rachel R. Neighbors, Lynchburg; a brother-in-law, Collier J. Rosser, Rustburg.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church by the Revs. Donald Collins and Leon Scott. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Henry Dixon

John Henry Dixon, 65, of Gladstone, died suddenly Monday morning, Nov. 28, 1983, at his residence.

Born Sept. 29, 1918, in Buckingham County, he was a son of the late John Madison Dixon and Ruth Ewers Dixon. He was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church, John Ancell Masonic Lodge #255 A.F. & A.M., Lynchburg Scottish Rite, VFW Post #8446 in Buckingham, American Legon Post #104 of Appomattox, and a veteran of World War II. He was an employee of the C&O Railroad with 36 years service and at his death, was a yardmaster at the Gladstone yard.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Atkins Dixon; a son, John M. Dixon II, Gladstone; three daughters, Evelyn Williams, Richmond, Peggy Feehley of Baltimore, Md., and Joanne D. Murphy, Ivor; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Fred W. Dixon of Detroit, Mich., and James L. Dixon, Midlothian; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Stowe, Madison Heights, and Mrs. Betty Dunnevant, Ashland.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Dott Bryan and the Rev. J.W. Williams. Burial with military honors accorded by American Legion Post #16 and Masonic Rites were in the family cemetery, Green Hill Farm, Buckingham.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rachel Ardlean Godsey

Rachel Ardlean Godsey, 71, of Portsmouth, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1983, in Norfolk General Hospital. She was the wife of Otho Aubrey Godsey.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Whitney L. and Ola St. John Godsey. She was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Freddie C. Godsey, Suffolk; a brother, Richard Lee Godsey, Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Ferguson, Appomattox; and three grandchildren, J. Paul Mark Whitney and Paula Godsey.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox, by the Rev. P. Edward Leonard, Jr.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nellie V. Hubbard

Mrs. Nellie V. Hubbard of Route 2, Concord, departed this life Sunday evening, Nov. 25, at her residence. Her husband is Samuel E. Hubbard.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Mosley and the late Adolphus Mosley. She was a member of Jordan Baptist Church in Appomattox County.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by four sons, Clyde Hubbard, John Hubbard and Michael Hubbard, all of Concord, and Samuel L. Hubbard, Appomatox; seven daughters, Miss Corrine Hubbard, Miss Ida Hubbard, Miss Kathleen Hubbard, Miss Maryland Hubbard, Miss Sheila Hubbard and Miss Stacy Hubbard, all of Concord, and Mrs. Sarah Reeves of Baltimore, Md.; six brothers, Roosevelt Mosley, Theodore Mosley and James Mosley, all of Concord, Lloyd Mosley, Spout Spring, Carroll Mosley, Appomattox, and Ronald Mosley of Honolulu, Hawaii; seven sisters, Mrs. Georgia Culpepper, Richmond, Mrs. Rosetta Robinson and Mrs. Margaret Martin, both of Lynchburg, Miss Berna Mosley, Spout Spring, and Mrs. Mary Lamberth, Miss Shirley Mosley and Miss Gladys Mosley, all of Appomattox; 12 grandchildren; a son-in-law, Eddie Reeves of Baltimore, Md.; six sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; five aunts; eight uncles; and a devoted step-grandmother, Mrs. Angie Trent Mosley; four devoted friends of her daughters and sons; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Jordan Baptist Church, Appomattox County, the Rev. Curtis Elliott officated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ira L. Lucado

Allene Barlow Lucado, 85, formerly of 2212 King St., Lynchburg, died Saturday at St. John's Nursing Home. She was the widow of Ira L. Lucado.

Born in Appomattox, she was the daughter of the late William Henry Sowers and Florence E. Hamilton Barlow. She was a member of Fairview Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, William W. Lucado of Gloucester; five sisters, Christine B. Staton of Lynchburg, Neola B. Smith, Lila B. Herncall and Helen B. Gunter, all of Appomattox, and Doris B. Stockwell of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, Ralph H. Barlow, of Appomattox; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Fort Hill Memorial Park by the Rev. Willie E. Davis.

Duguid Rivermont Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Clara Beverly Ponton Weeks

Clara Beverly Ponton Weeks, 60, of 303 Phelps Road, Madison Heights, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1983, in Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Nelson County, she was a daughter of Lottie Wright Ponton of Piney River and the late Beverly Wills Ponton. She was an employee of Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was a charter member of Northminster Presbyterian Church and was a life-long member of Massies Mill Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a brother, Donald W. Ponton, Arrington; four sisters, Elsie P. Napier, Roseland, Marion P. Deegan of Baltimore, Md., Nadine P. Carson, Spout Spring, and Frances P. Wood, Roseland; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Virginia Hospital chapel by the Revs. R. L. Stocks, Richard Hanger, P.G. Cosby, III and William Fobes. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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